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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 2

Reference numbers 6, 7, 9 and 15' have been added.

REMARKS

The specification, Fig. 2 of the drawings and claim 1 have been amended for clarification purposes. The changes to claim 1 merely clarify grammar and are not intended to narrow or limit the claimed invention. As seen in Fig. 2, the grounding jumper 9 is crimped onto the flat cable, and penetrates the shield 7 and ground conductor 6 at blade 15 (reference 15' added to particularly point to the area). The conductor-side of the housing 4 is crimped onto the grounding jumper 9. Through this crimping, the grounding jumper 9 is brought into electrical contact with the conductor-side part of the housing 4.

Section 2 of the office action is addressed above by merely pointing to area 15'. Section 3 of the office action is addressed above by clarifying the language of claim 1. Section 6 of the office action has been addressed by the amendments made above. In view of sections 7-8, this application should now be in condition for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issue remain, the examiner is invited to call applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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